

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No.:	10/756,996	)
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Filed:	January 12, 2004	)
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Applicant(s):	Jesse G. James	)
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Title:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	)
	SECURING AN AXLE TO A	)
	FRAME	)
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Art Unit:	3611	)
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Examiner:	Anne Marie M. Boehler	)
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Attorney Docket:	7988-84509	)
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Customer No.:	22242	)

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the 2 month is attached.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Independent Claims	16	-	7	**=	9	x \$	200.00	=	\$ 1,800.00
Total Claims	21	-	54	* =	0	x \$	50.00	=	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$ 360.00		
** At least 3							Total Additional Fee		
* At least 20							\$ 1,800.00		

- ☒ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: \$ 900.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

11/01/2006

Date

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